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**Office Action Summary**

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Applicant(s)

EMBERTON ET AL.

Examiner

Mohammad A. Siddiqi

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**Period for Reply**

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**Status**

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 21 June 2005.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

**Disposition of Claims**

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-32 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-32 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

**Application Papers**

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 21 June 2005 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

**Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119**

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

**Attachment(s)**

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)  
Paper No(s)/Mail Date 03/05/2007.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)  
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
- 6) ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

**DETAILED ACTION**

1. Claims 1-32 are presented for examination.

***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102***

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent, or on an international application by another who has fulfilled the requirements of paragraphs (1), (2), and (4) of section 371(c) of this title before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent.

3. Claims 1-32 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Poplawski et. al.(2003/0208441) (hereinafter Poplawski).

4. As per claims 1, 7, and 13, Poplawski discloses a method, system, and machine-readable medium of processing notifications issued by a plurality of computer processes, each of the notifications notifying the user of a

business event that requires the user to take at least one predetermined action, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving the notifications (page 2, para #0031);

displaying (page 2, para #0028) links to selected ones of the received notifications to the user (Page 2, para #0028; para #0031), the displayed links being selected according to at least one characteristic of the received notification (Page 2, para #0028; para #0029, para #0031);

when the user selects one of the displayed links (Page 2, para #0028; para #0029), displaying the received notification that corresponds to the selected link (Page 2, para #0028; para #0029);

enabling the user to take the at least one predetermined action (bill payment, Page 2, para #0029, page 3, para #0035) relative to the displayed notification without accessing the computer process that issued the notification (Page 2, para #0029, page 3, para #0035);

generating a reply to the displayed notification (page 3, para #0044), the reply including an indication of the action taken by the user (page 3, para #0044), and sending the reply to the computer process that issued the displayed notification (S-565, fig 7, page 3, para #0044).

5. As per claims 2, 8, and 14, Poplawski discloses the link displaying step displays links corresponding to a selectable subset of the received

notifications (page 2, para #0029).

6. As per claims 3, 9, and 15, Poplawski discloses wherein the link displaying step displays the links in a portal (page 2, para #0030).

7. As per claims 4, 10, and 16, Poplawski discloses wherein the displaying steps are carried out on a mobile device (page 2, para #0022).

8. As per claims 5, 11, and 17, Poplawski discloses the displaying step are carried out by a computing device coupled to the plurality of computer processes by a computer network (page 2, para #0028-0030).

9. As per claims 6, 12, and 18, Poplawski discloses the link displaying step displays a link to each of the received notifications (page 2, para #0028).

10. As per claims 19, 23, and 28, Poplawski discloses a method for a mobile device to process notifications issued by a plurality of computer processes, each of the notifications notifying the user of a business event that requires the user to take at least one predetermined action, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving the issued notifications from a notification server (page 2, para #0031), the notification server being in communication with the plurality of processes and the mobile device (page 2, para #0022);

providing links to selected ones of the received notifications to the user on the mobile device (bill payment, Page 2, para#0022; para #0029, page 3, para #0035); when the user of the mobile device selects one of the provided links, displaying on the mobile device the received notification that corresponds to the selected link (bill payment, Page 2, para#0022; para #0029, page 3, para #0035); enabling the user to take the at least one predetermined action on the mobile device relative to the displayed notification without accessing the computer process that issued the notification (bill payment, Page 2, para#0022; para #0029, page 3, para #0035); generating a reply to the displayed notification, the reply including an indication of the action taken by the user ( fig 7, page 3, para #0044), and sending the reply to the computer process that issued the displayed notification (S-565, fig 7, page 3, para #0044).

11. As per claim 20, Poplawski discloses wherein the link providing step provides links corresponding to a selectable subset of the received notifications (page 2, para #0029).

12. As per claim 21, Poplawski discloses wherein the link providing step displays the links in a portal accessible to the mobile device and to the user (page 2, para #0029-#0030).

13. As per claim 22, Poplawski discloses wherein the link providing step provides a link to each of the received notifications (page 2, para #0029-#0030).

14. As per claims 24 and 29, Poplawski discloses the mobile device is one of a telephone, a personal digital assistant and a pager (page 2, para #0022).

15. As per claims 25 and 30, Poplawski discloses the link providing step provides links corresponding to a selectable subset of the received notifications (page 2, para #0029-#0030).

16. As per claims 26 and 31, Poplawski discloses the link providing step displays the links in a portal accessible to the mobile device and to the user (page 2, para #0022).

17. As per claims 27 and 32, Poplawski discloses wherein the link providing step provides a link to each of the received notifications (page 2, para #0029-#0030).

### ***Conclusion***

18. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure:

US 20030036999

US 20020052841

U.S. Patent 7194437

U.S. Patent 7031940

19. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mohammad A. Siddiqi whose telephone number is (571) 272-3976. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday -Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nathan J. Flynn can be reached on (571) 272-1915. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.



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